



Frank Keating
Governor

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UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-21

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 1998, to honor Major General John Coffey, Jr. who died on Saturday, June 20, 1998.

Major General Coffey served as Adjutant General for Oklahoma from 1975 until 1978. He began his military career in 1940 in the U.S. Army. He retired as Adjutant General in 1978 after 38 years of military service.

Major General Coffey's decorations and awards include the Bronze Star with First Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Oklahoma Distinguished Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Oklahoma Commendation Medal.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 22nd day of June, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Le", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State